The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the previous requested amendment and to update the cross reference to Serial No. 08/286,948.

Claim 31 has been amended in the interest of accuracy since the web technically is not completely formed at the forming roll.

The change to claim 32 is to correct a possible ambiguity in that a second drainage element is referred to but no first drainage element is referred to. Accordingly, the term "second" has been changed to "stationary".

It is believed that the changes are not substantive in nature and do not require any reexamination. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the changes be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.

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